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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Lawrence Bernard Kool et al.)
Serial No.: 09/771,186) Group Art Unit: 1746
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For: A METHOD FOR REMOVING OXIDES) Examiner: Markoff, A.
AND COATINGS FROM A SUBSTRATE)

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004.

Please amend the Application as follows: